[Translation]

Conversion and Expansion of Gorakhpur-Nautanwa Rail Line

4588. SHRI MOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any scheme has been formulated to convert the Gorakhpur-Nautanwa railway line into broad-gauge;

(b) the time by which this line is likely to be converted completely;

(c) whether there is any scheme to extend railway line in Northern Railway upto Sonauli in Nepal and also to link Gorakhpur-Nautanwa railway with Nepal; and

(d) if so, the amount likely to be spent thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[English]

LPG Agencies and Petrol/Diesel Outlets in Delhi to SC/ST

4589. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of petrol/diesel retail outlets; gas agencies, in Delhi, company-wise, separately;

(b) the number of distributorships allotted to the Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes;

(c) whether the distributorships allotted to the Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes are according to reservations quota; and

(d) if not, the steps taken by the Government to allot more agencies to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes to clear the backlog?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND ADDITIONAL CHARGE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) The details as on 1-4-91 are as follow :—

	Retail outlets	LPG Distributorships
IOC —	81	130
HPC —	66	33
BPC —	62	44
IBP —	25	0

(b) RO Dealerships — 3
LPG Distributorships — 25

(c) and (d) The prescribed percentage reservation for different categories including SC/ST is maintained by the oil industry for each State/ Union Territory on the basis of a 100 point roster adopted on a rolling basis while preparing the marketing plans. The progress is monitored.

Printing and Publicity of Tourism by ITDC

4590. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in order to avoid and eliminating duplication of efforts, the Union Government on the recommendations of the Commit-

tee on Public Undertakings transferred the publicity and distribution units of the Department of Tourism to the India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) in 1971-72;

(b) if so, the number, name and designations of employees who were sent to ITDC consequent upon the decision of the Government to transfer the publicity and distribution activities of the Department of Tourism to the ITDC during 1970-71 and 1971-72;

(c) whether based on the above decision, the ITDC undertook the coordination, preparation and distribution of publicity material of the Department of Tourism and handled them efficiently while winning a number of national and international awards for the same, till 1984-85; and

(d) if so, the specific reasons for not giving sufficient print production jobs by the Department of Tourism to the ITDC since 1985-86 onwards?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(c) By and large yes, Sir.

(b) The information is given in the attached statement.

(d) Due to increased work load as well as budgetary allocations a decision was taken in 1985-86 that the ITDC could not single handedly manage the quantum of work within schedules and specifications and, therefore, assistance of other agencies was necessary.

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